

## ENERGY STORAGE WORKSHOP

AUGUST 21, 2018 | ROSENFELD HEARING ROOM - CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

The **Energy Storage Workshop** will bring together local governments, state agencies, licensed electrical contractors, building officials, industry representatives, and other stakeholders to discuss guidance on energy storage permitting including streamlining, best practices, and potential factors for consideration.

Please join us for a day filled with presentations and facilitated discussion around the subject of energy storage.

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### Overview

As the state has become increasingly reliant on renewable energy resources, energy storage will become a large part of managing the intermittent electricity supply. California had adopted policies within the last few years that promote and fund energy storage.

AB 546, authored by Assemblymember Chiu, requires cities and counties to post all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage on a publicly accessible website. In addition, AB 546 authorized the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to provide guidance on energy storage permitting. OPR has partnered with the California Energy Commission (CEC) through the EPIC Program to scope a guidance document for energy storage permitting that is useful for local governments.

### This Workshop Will Cover

- Background on AB 546
- Lessons learned from past guidebooks
- An overview of the Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO)
- Overview of the energy storage industry including commercial and residential
- Local government permitting processes throughout the state
- Energy storage standards and code development
- Future considerations for permitting energy storage



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## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

### Location

California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### Time

Coffee 9:30-10:00 AM  
Programming 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## OPENING

**Welcome:** Trelynd Bowles, *Governor's Office of Planning and Research*

**Opening Remarks:** Assemblymember David Chiu

**Purpose and Objectives:** Mike Gravely, *California Energy Commission*

## DISCUSSION PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

**Lessons Learned: Past Guidebooks**

*Sustainable Energy Action Committee*

### Industry Panel

Alex Morris, *California Energy Storage Alliance*, Polly Shaw, *Stem*, Kelly Knutsen, *California Solar and Storage Association*

### Local Government Panel

Moderator: Margaret Bruce, *Local Government Commission*, Jessie Denver, *City and County of San Francisco*, Brad Wungluck, *City of Manteca*, Joanne Kurz, *City of Woodside*, Pete Jackson, *City of Bakersfield*

### Energy Storage Standards and Codes

Greg Andersen, *Office of the State Fire Marshal*, John Taecker, *Underwriters Laboratories*

### [LINK TO FULL AGENDA.](#)

This event is FREE and open to the public. Coffee will be provided for attendees in the morning from 9:30 - 10:00 AM.



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